

Senate Resolution 1136

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Carlos Williams on being the recipient of the Silver  
2 Medal Lifetime Achievement Award; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Carlos Williams was recently honored by the Advertising Federation of  
4 Columbus, Georgia, with its highest honor, the Silver Medal Lifetime Achievement Award;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, he was cited for his outstanding contributions to advertising, furthering the  
7 industry standards, creative excellence, and responsibility in areas of social concern; and

8 WHEREAS, he has worked for WRBL-TV in Columbus for over 30 years in a variety of  
9 positions including news reporter and assignments editor and is currently the station's  
10 creative services manager; and

11 WHEREAS, he never intended broadcasting to be full time and never meant for it to become  
12 a career, coming to Columbus as a young college graduate for two reasons, to visit his uncle  
13 and find a part-time summer job to support him while he actively pursued his intended  
14 career, teaching; and

15 WHEREAS, the career in teaching soon took a backseat to broadcasting and what began as  
16 a part-time position blossomed into a thriving and lucrative career; and

17 WHEREAS, his community service as board member of the Columbus Cancer Coalition, the  
18 United Way Marketing Committee, and the Teen Parenting Board contributed to his being  
19 chosen for the award; and

20 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams is a 1972 graduate of Moultrie Senior High School and an  
21 alumnus of Fort Valley State College; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. Williams and his wife, Cassandra, have three sons, Tyrone, Jeremy, and  
2 Timothy.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
4 join together to recognize Mr. Carlos Williams and commend him for being the recipient of  
5 the Silver Medal Lifetime Achievement Award and for the contributions he has made to his  
6 community and this state.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Carlos Williams.